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## **Pre Market Engagement - Library Shelving and Associated Shelving Items and Library Furniture and Specialist Exhibition Furniture**

Education Authority NI  
Libraries NI

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Education Authority NI

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Ballymena

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Libraries NI

Lisburn City Library 23 Linenhall Street

Lisburn

BT28 1FJ

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[equipment.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:equipment.procure@eani.org.uk)

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Pre Market Engagement - Library Shelving and Associated Shelving Items and Library Furniture and Specialist Exhibition Furniture

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 39131100 - Archive shelving

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39155100 - Library equipment
- 39155000 - Library furniture
- 39131000 - Office shelving

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £50,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Participants interested in this Pre Market Engagement Questionnaire must register and submit their questionnaire through the Messaging facility within this CfT on eTendersNI at the following link [https:// etendersni.gov.uk/epps](https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps). . If you require any further assistance please contact the eTendersNI Helpdesk on 0800 240 454 or email [ni-eproc.helpdesk@eurodyn.com](mailto:ni-eproc.helpdesk@eurodyn.com).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 99

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

23 August 2021

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 21 November 2021

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 August 2021

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NI Education Authority

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom